



ÎN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Michel PUECH

Title:

USE OF AN ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR

ECHOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY TISSUES OR ORGANS IN PARTICULAR OF THE

EYEBALL POSTERIOR SEGMENT

Appl. No.:

09/581,515

Filing Date: 07/27/2000

Examiner:

Ali M. Imam

Art Unit:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the fourth month is \$725.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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